

SORCERER COMPUTER

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"Buying a computer is like investing in your future . . . don't make an investment you'll outgrow!"

Your first adventure with personal computers should be a pleasant and memorable one. Which is the right computer may be a difficult decision. Today, the small computer has ever increasing capabilities. But which of those will serve your needs best?

Of course, a thorough investigation of the field will yield many considerations: you want a computer with a small initial investment, one that is capable of solving your problems, and one that is able to grow as your mastery of computing grows.

The Sorcerer was designed with growth and expansion in mind. Its sleek typewriter-style keyboard contains 63 keys plus a 16 key numeric pad. Our most subtle features are those you'll appreciate most. Our display screen shows twice the information (1920 characters) than other popular personal computers. Upper and lower case letters are standard, and not an afterthought. Speaking of after-thoughts, you may define up to 128 characters of your own. These are especially useful if you are bilingual, scientific or a graphic sculptor. You'll appreciate the 512 x 240 graphic resolution for clarity. The keyboard itself is completely programmable, allowing you to assign any character to any keytop.

The cost of memory expansion in a Sorcerer computer is not the cost of additional memory printed circuit cards, but merely the expense of the chips that plug into the sockets already provided.



"Looks are only skin deep . . . yet we always buy style!"

A computer isn't complete without mass storage for programs and information. The most popular form is cassette or disks, and the Sorcerer uses either. If low cost is important, the Sorcerer can handle two cassette recorders with motor control. If performance is paramount, we have the best: our floppy disk provides 308K bytes per drive.

Computing without communications is like being alone on an island. Sorcerer's built-in RS232 interface can put you in touch with Micronet and Source time shared data bases, or your next-door-neighbor!

And how do you put it all in writing? Easily! The Sorcerer includes the interface hardware and software for either dot matrix or letter quality printers.



"There is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come . . . S-100 Bus!"

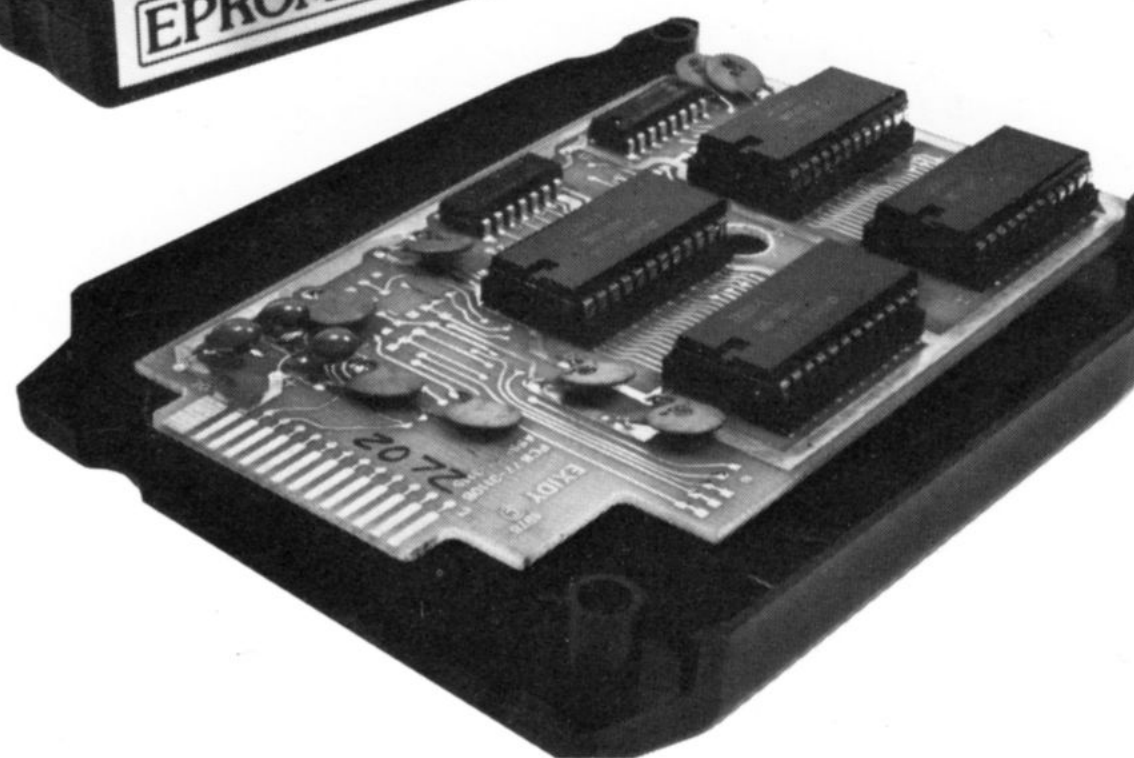
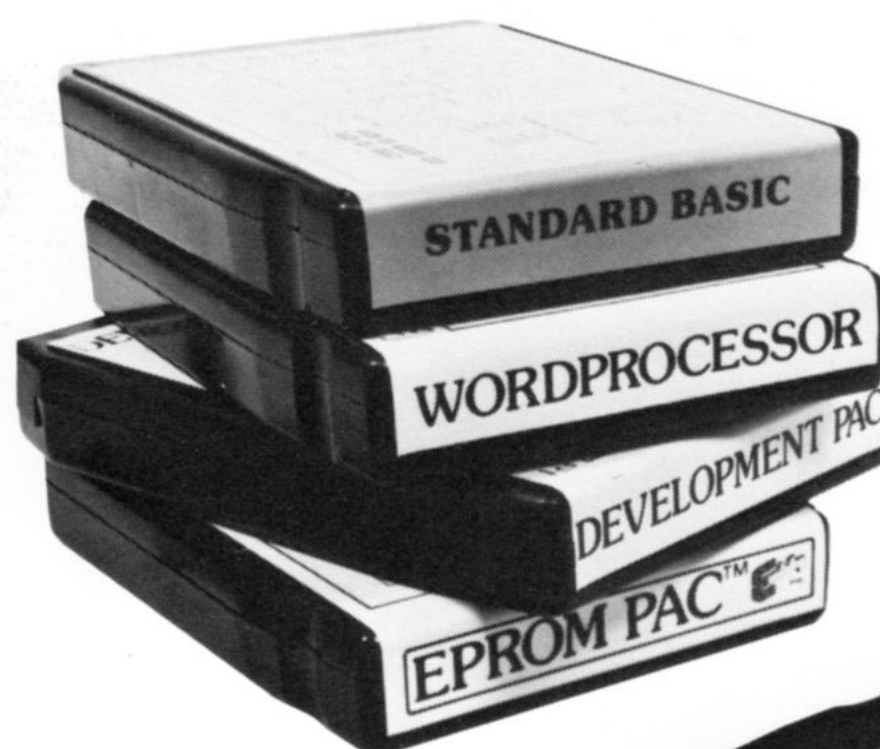
Just as you can't predict your next discovery when using a personal computer, we can't predict the next technological breakthrough in Electronics! However, we give you a connection you'll most likely need in the future: the Sorcerer's S-100 Expansion Unit. As the recognized leader in microcomputer interface expansion, the S-100 is a focal point of technological breakthroughs.

The Sorcerer computer is a powerful and flexible computing tool. It was only natural to select the most popular microprocessor (Z80) which has software compatibility with all the standard programming languages and operating systems to make your life simpler.



"The best engineered, most versatile, computer is of little value without the ability to use it . . . software!"

Performance is the reason for buying a computer. Good performance is the product of good programming. Because more programs are written under the CP/M™ Operating System or Microsoft BASIC than any other, you may run a variety of programs on the Sorcerer. With the Sorcerer CP/M™ Operating System, you can even program in COBOL or FORTRAN.



"They argue over the best programming language for the masses . . . We say when it's decided we'll put it in a ROM Pac™ and offer it!"

Speaking of simple, our ROM Pac™ Cartridges allow true turn key operation on power-up. Microsoft's Standard BASIC is included with the computer while the Word Processor PAC or Development PAC are options that transform the Sorcerer into multi-function dedicated applications. If you have a dedicated application of your own, we even have an EPROM Pac™ for you.

Your investment in computing is a major one. Protect it with the price and performance leader . . . ***The Exidy Sorcerer Computer.***



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